

Southern Nevada Homelessness CoC System Overview

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Continuum of Care



Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (SNH CoC) Board

Collaborative Applicant
(Currently CCSS)

Ad Hoc Working Groups
(more may be added as needed)

SNH CoC Board Member Selection Process

Evaluation/Audit of CoC Operations

Working Groups

Evaluation

Planning

HMIS

Monitoring

Community
Engagement



Collaborative Efforts



Opening Doors: Federal and Local Goals

End Veteran Homelessness by
2015

Functional
Zero on
12/15!

End Chronic Homelessness by
2017

End Family Homelessness by
2020

Set a Path for Ending all
Homelessness

2017 Homeless Census

HUD
Approved
Methodology

Street Count

Shelter Count

Urban
Canvassing on
Jan. 25th

Rural
Canvassing on
Jan. 26th

CCSD/Youth
Canvassing on
Jan. 25th

HMIS data as
of Jan. 25th

DV Providers
data as of Jan.
25th



2017 Census Overview

6,490 Homeless in 2017

4.5% increase

50.6% newly homeless

76.9% were living in
Southern NV at the time
of becoming homeless

111 families = 300 people

256 unaccompanied youth
under 18

1,796 youth ages 18 - 24

54.1% cited job loss as primary cause of homelessness



HUD Defined Households

Households with Children

- 15.6% Decrease since 2016
- 292 persons, 108 households

Households without Children

- 5,875 persons

Youth Households

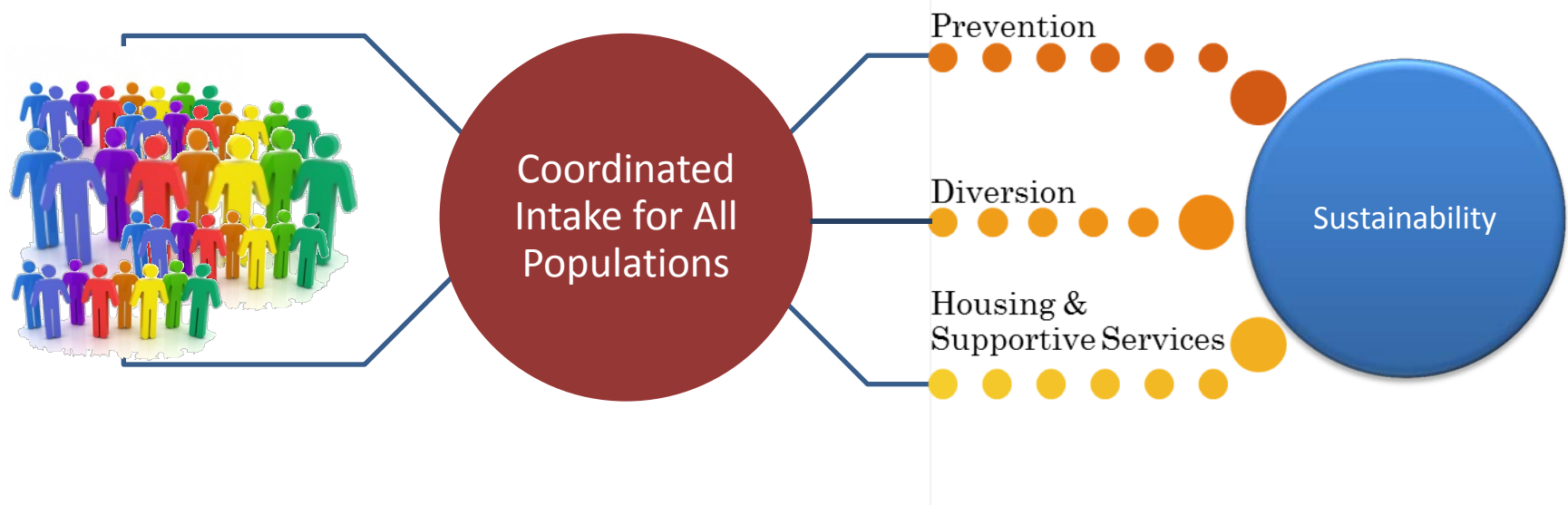
- 258 unaccompanied youth (under 18) 8.2% reduction
- 1,796 unaccompanied youth (18-24) 30% increase

Veterans

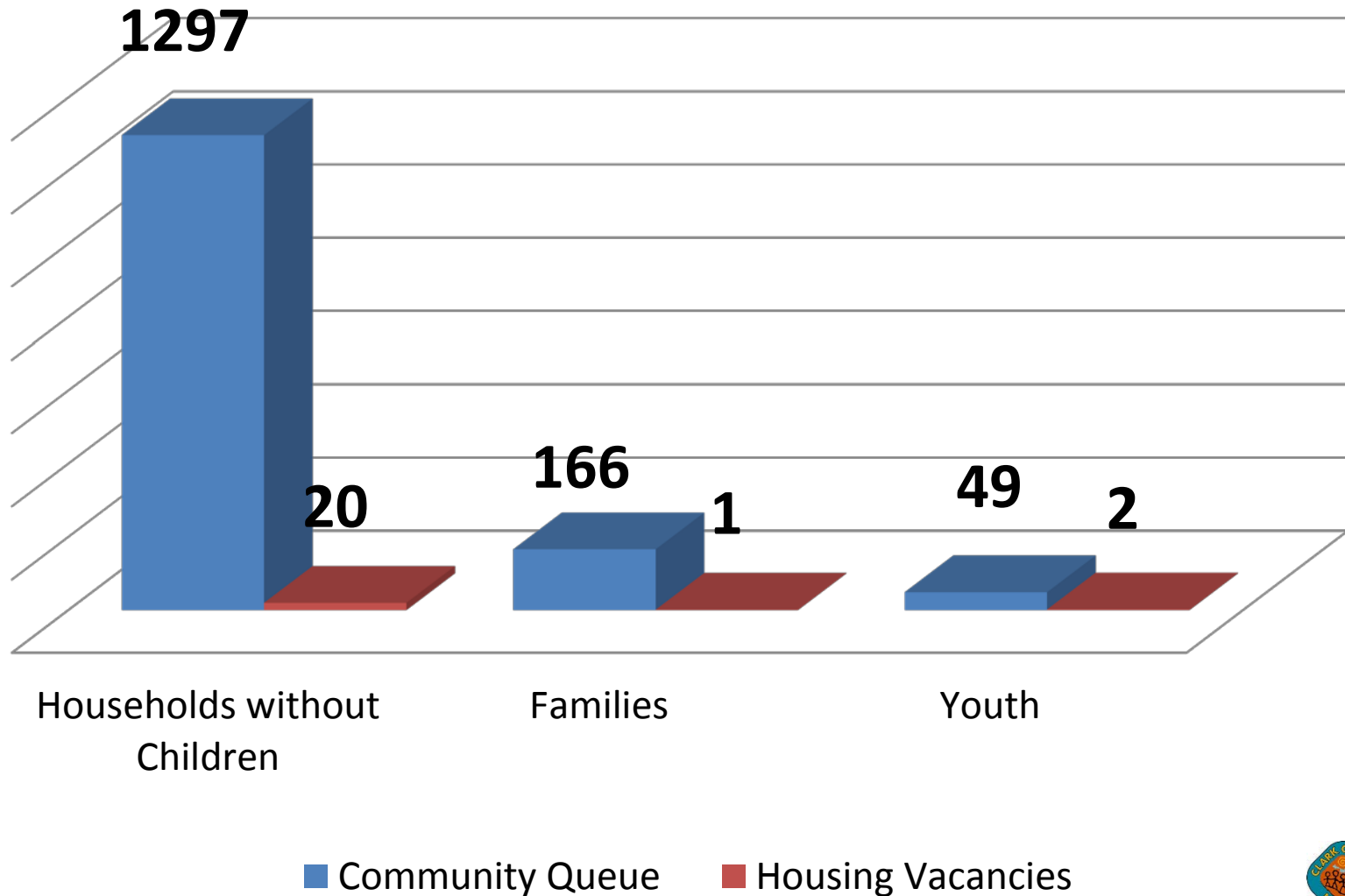
- 93 Homeless veterans, 4 Veteran Households w/children - 0 unsheltered



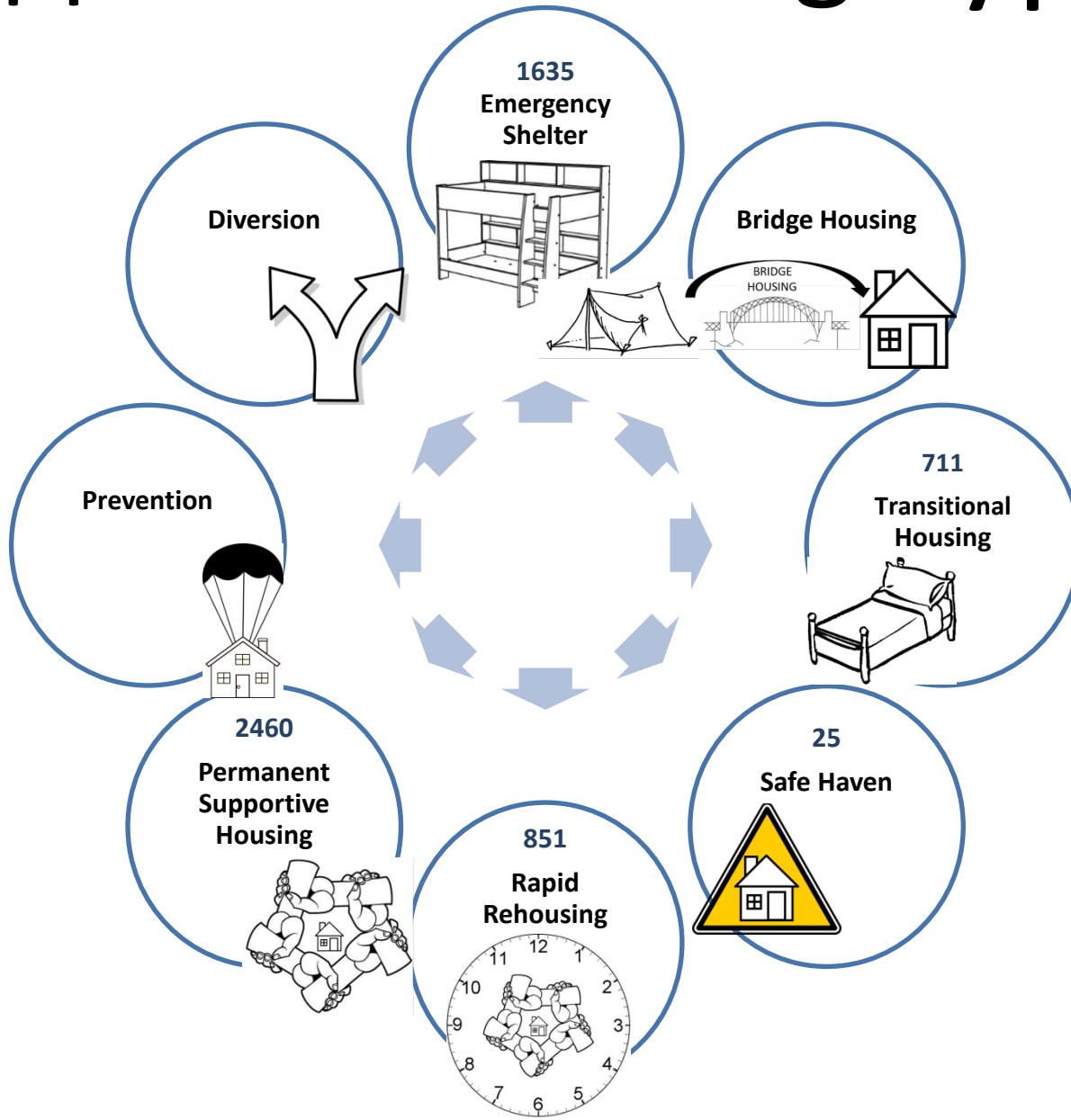
Healthy System of Care



Current Need: Households Waiting on the Community Queue vs. Housing Vacancies



Supportive Housing Types



Prevention/Diversion Best Practices

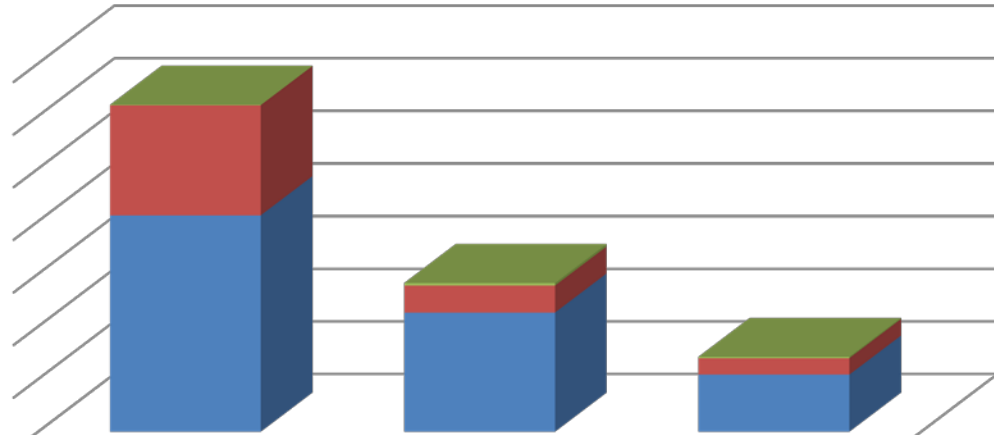
Housing Subsidies

**Supportive
Services Coupled
with Permanent
Housing**

**Mediation in
Housing Courts**

**Cash Assistance
for Rent or
Mortgage Arrears**

Housing Stock



	Permanent Housing	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing
Households with only Children	2	24	12
Households with Children	1047	256	157
Households without Children	2056	1132	542



Outreach

Affordable
Housing

Emergency
Housing

Housing & Services Continuum

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Bridge
Housing

Rapid Re-
Housing

Transitional
Housing

Emergency Shelter: Reduce the Hurdles



- **Establish 24-hour access** to emergency shelter
- Shelters should operate with **few to no eligibility and ongoing program access requirements** (e.g., sobriety, psychiatric compliance, etc.), provided that the individual or family is homeless
- Emergency shelters are best utilized to provide **low-barrier access** to individuals and families in crisis

Additional Housing Resources Needed

- Continue to expand the number of rapid rehousing programs in the community
- Develop additional bridge housing and respite care programs
- **Prohibitions on family separation:** HUD requirements dictate that families with children under the age of 18 should not be denied admission or separated when entering CoC-funded housing.



Gaps Analysis

Recommendations:

Special Populations

Focus efforts on increasing the availability of specialized housing and services for survivors of domestic violence, unconventional families, LGBTQ persons, youth, and elderly/seniors



Elderly



LGBTQ



Victims of
Domestic Violence



Youth



Families

Diverse Needs call for Diverse Solutions

Robust, diverse housing needed:

- 70.8% of PSH beds are dedicated to chronic homeless
- 42.1% of Rapid Rehousing beds are dedicated to Veterans

Recommendations from Gaps Analysis:

- **More Rapid Rehousing**
- Landlord Engagement
- Pay For Success

